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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 10, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks. The present Response is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee, therefore, it is timely filed.

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